



Sunday, August 27, 2023 ♦ 7th Grade

FROM THE TEACHERS:

The 7th grade team is excited for the coming school year! We look forward to meeting you in person at Back to School Night. The best way to communicate with the 7th grade teachers is via email. Please use the following email addresses.

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7C- Mrs. Vasquez mvasquez@serraschool.org

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7E- Mr. Catey wcatey@serraschool.org

Back-to-School Night for 5th-8th grade is Thursday, August 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

New this year, **Parents follow their child(ren)'s schedule for Back to School Night. We will run the night from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.** Specific details and times can be found in the Back to School Night article in the main St. Serra Sunday News!

The Back-to-School Night packet and all required forms will be available electronically for the August 31 evening. Parents should print out the forms that require signatures and give all of them to their child's homeroom teacher by Friday, September 8. The packet will be available on your child's Canvas homeroom page.

Student Birthday celebrations- Students may coordinate with their Homeroom teacher to wear non-uniform dress* on their birthday or agreed upon date. Snacks or treats may be brought in to share with classmates. Please keep in mind, some students may have nut allergies. *For non-uniform dress guidelines and expectations, please see section 1901, starting on page 23 in the [parent-student handbook](#)

7th GRADE NEWS & REMINDERS:

Hello Fellow 7th Grade Serra Parents!

As I sent my oldest off to high school at SM this year after 8 years as a Serra Bear, I want to make sure I am fully experiencing these last 2 years of being a Serra Mom. What better way to do that than being the 7th Grade Room Parent Coordinator! 7th grade is such a fun and exciting year, leading into our kids final year at this school and trust me it goes faster than you think (or want). I look forward to making memories with all of the kids and you as their parents throughout the year. There is nothing I love more than creating magical memories for my daughter and her fellow students, many of whom she has been with since Kindergarten. As I enter my 9th year as a Serra Parent I know the most amazing part of this school is the families and the community that those families create, making Serra all of our kids a second home and creating the most wonderful foundation in their lives.

~Heather Wilson

Hello 7th grade families I am Mich Todd, I have served in a variety of roles in the PTO. My family has been a part of St. Serra since the girls were in preschool. My older daughter Sailor is now a 9th grader at Santa Margarita Catholic and my youngest Hadley is a 7th grader. This will be our family's 11th year as Serra Bears.

Here is to a great 7th grade year, supporting the amazing 7th grade teaching team and each of your kids.

Serranade

Love to sing? If so, there's good news - Serranade is open to 5th through 8th grade students. No audition is necessary to be in the ensemble. Activities for Serranade include students singing at the Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, Masses, and community events. More information [here](#).



Junior Thespians

The Junior Thespian Troupe is open to students in grades 6th - 8th. This is a theater-based activity where students learn about all aspects of theater. Students will participate in various roles such as director, editor, and actor. More information [here](#).

Band & Handbells

St. Serra recognizes the importance of music in our development of the whole child. For students in grades 5-8 who enjoy music we have Serra Band and Serra Handbells. Find meeting times and start dates [here](#).

Calendar Reminders:

Wednesday, August 30: Minimum Day
Thursday, August 31: Back to school night grades 5-8 6:00pm
Friday, September 1: Food for Friends/Spirit shirt day
Monday September 4 Labor Day-no school

Grace and Blessings,

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